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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

STEPHEN M. ALLEN

CASE NO.: BB1162 US NA

APPLICATION NO.: 09/679,687

GROUP ART UNIT: UNKNOWN

FILED: 10/05/2000

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

FOR: SUCROSE TRANSPORTERS

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-referenced application on the merits, and in response to the Office communication dated January 8, 2001, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the originally filed Sequence Listing with the attached substitute Sequence Listing.

Please charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account 04-1928
(E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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